



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: DeOrnellas, et al.

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TEXTURED ELECTRODES AND SURFACES

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero,  
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Signature Date: August 23, 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, a shortened period for response was set to expire on May 23, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including August 23, 2004.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| _____ \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00          | First          |
| _____ \$ 420.00/\$210.00          | Second         |
| <u>✓</u> _____ \$ 950.00/\$475.00 | Third          |
| _____ \$1,480.00/\$740.00         | Fourth         |
| _____ \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00       | Fifth          |

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$475.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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